Morgan Start Crusade on the Evil.

PHYSICIANS INTERESTED MORTON ON THE STAND

Academy of Medicine Names Drs. Vice Squad Man Admits Intimacy Bryant, James and Abbe to Work for the Reform.

Gerdron to Death.

Inactivity of Health Commissioner Said To Wept When Story Was Recited-May Ap-Be Menace to New York's Reputa-

that body to prosecute the crusade. Drs. In the trial of Bertha Claiche, charged beJoseph D. Bryant, Walter B. James and
Robert Abbe were nominated by Dr.
Charles L. Dana, president of the academy, and it was announced yesterday,
when the academy's action became public,
that Dr. F. M. Crandall, president of the
County Medical Society, intended taking
up the investigation along similar lines.
From the Battery to the Bronx and from
river to river the affected territory extends, and while heretofore isolated localities have wared the war this is the first

RENEW FIGHT ON POLICE PLOT, SAYS SMOKE NUISANCE CLAIGHE DEFENCE

Charles T. Barney and J. P. Counsel for Girl Accused of Murder Charges She Is Victim.

with Woman, but Denies Luring

DR. DARLINGTON IS SCORED PRISONER FALLS IN A FAINT

pear To-Day as Witness in Her tion for Clear Air. Own Behalf. "We shall prove to you that the condi-

results, the agitation against the tion which prevails with regard to some unisance has assumed a new lease of the policemen connected with this case and under the direct guidance of is such that it will shock you as citizens T. Barney, who has the support of this great city. We shall prove to you of J. Pierpont Morgan and others of his that this is a police plot to send this weak-neighbors residing near Thirty-sixth ling to the electric chair in order that they and Madison avenue, it has been may save their own positions on the force, a great impetus.

Through the vigor of the present move- With that declaration, supplementary to Academy of Medicine has taken a similar one already made by Assistant the matter up and a committee of dis-dinguished physicians has been named by Rosalsky opened for the defence yesterday to prosecute the crusade. Drs. in the trial of Bertha Claiche, charged be-

GIRL ACCUSED AND WITNESSES IN CLAICHE MURDER TRIAL TRACTION MERGER METZ WOULD



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Transit Commission, Ready to Grant

Franchise, Delays Action When Met with Veto Threat.

Formal Announcement Made Asks Transit Board to Compel That Sufficient Stock Has Been Deposited.

BELMONT IN CONTROL NEW ROUTE TO CONEY

to Take Over All Manhattan and Bronx Lines.

Temporary Organization Placed in Hands Medical Men Make Report That New Disof a General Committee to Complete Details.

Formal announcement was made last night after the close of business that the great traction merger by which the surface lines of the Metropolitan system and the Interborough company are consolidated has become operative and the merger effective. Sufficient stock of the different companies concerned has been deposited under the financial plan with the Morton Trust Company to insure its success. As a result the Interborough-Metropolitan Company, the new holding company, will control all the surface lines in Manhattan and the Bronx, the subway company and the elevated company. Of this company August Belmont is the dominant force, and associated with him are Thomas F. Ryan and Walter G. Oakman, the president of the Hudson companies, the concerns building tunnels under the North River.

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North River.

The formal announcement of the success of the plan was made by the committee, consisting of Edward J. Berwind, John D. Crimmins, Andrew Freedman, Gardiner M. Lane and Cornellus Vanderbilt. These men had in charge the plan of purchase of securities of the Metropolitan Street Railway, the Metropolitan Securities Company (No per share paid in) and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, with a view to merging these companies under one control. The Morton Trust Company, the depository under the merger agreement, will continue to receive deposits of stock of the companies named until and including March 18, after which date no deposits will be received except upon terms to be fixed by the committee.

A meeting of the temporary organization of the new Interborough-Metropolitan Company was then called by Vice President Walter G. Oakman, of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company. The temporary organization was placed in the hands of General James Jourdan, John B. McDonald, Morton F. Plant and Peter A. B. Widener. On the return of August Belmont, who is now at Palm Beach, the temporary organization of the new company will be superseded by the permanent organization.

Sections of the compliate service and called attention to the overcrowded condition of trains at all hours of the day, It was provided for the appointment of a committee to investigate and report to the Commission as to actual conditions. John Claffin, Controller Metz and Mr. Rice, the chief engineer, were not not be a committee. Mr. Rice said the matter carefully and was about to report the matter to the Board. He said trains were not run in conformity with the official schedules.

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NOW EFFECTIVE "STRAP HANGING"

More Trains in the Subway During the Day.

Interborough-Metropolitan Company Work on East River Tunnel Is Said To Be Unsatisfactory and Inquiry Is Set Afoot.

COMPANY HOLDS A MEETING CANNOT GET MEN FOR LABOR

ease Is Caused by Flying Particles of Steel.